

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/004,656	FIGURA, THOMAS A.	
	Examiner Toniae M. Thomas	Art Unit 2822	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Toniae M. Thomas. (3) _____.

(2) Viet V. Tong (Reg. No. 45,416). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 December 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,10-22,24-34 and 41-52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Figura (US 6,323,557).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the examiner and Mr. Tong discussed a non-statutory obviousness type double patenting (ODP) rejection of claims 1,10-22,24-34 and 41-52 in the application over patented claims 1-14. There being no other outstanding issues, the examiner proposed that Mr. Tong send in a terminal disclaimer via fax to overcome the ODP rejection and, thereby, place the application in condition for allowance. The terminal disclaimer is forthcoming.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Toniae M. Thomas
Examiner's signature, if required